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**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN  
APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)****Title of Invention** ZINC FIBERS, ZINC ANODES AND METHODS OF MAKING ZINC FIBERS

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- ☐ The attached application, or  
☒ Application No. 10/083,196, filed on February 26, 2002,  
☐ as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/ we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

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**FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)**

Inventor one: Dennis H. Weber

Signature: Dennis H. WeberCitizen of: United States

Inventor two: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen of: \_\_\_\_\_

Inventor three: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen of: \_\_\_\_\_

Inventor four: \_\_\_\_\_

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Citizen of: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Additional inventors are being named on \_\_\_\_\_ additional form(s) attached hereto.

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- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
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February 22, 2002 for all other inventors.

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

10/083,196

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ASSIGNMENT  
OF  
INVENTION

Invention Title

**ZINC FIBERS, ZINC ANODES AND METHODS OF MAKING ZINC FIBERS**

Inventors' Names, Addresses & Citizenship

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☐ Specification Attached  
☒ Specification Filed: February 26, 2002  
as Serial No. 10/083,196  
Our Ref. No.: [P00629-US-0] [13929.0007]

WHEREAS, the above-identified Assignee desires to acquire the entire interest in, to and under the Invention, for which, as indicated above, a patent application executed of even date is attached or was filed on the date and assigned the serial number specified above, and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the above-identified Inventors hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above-identified Assignee the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said Invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said Invention by said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which same may be granted.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and seal.

Signed

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Date

**Dennis H. Weber**

Name

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public of the State of Tennessee, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2002

Signed

My Commission Expires: 1-3-05

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**CONSENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)**  
**AND STATEMENT PROVING OWNERSHIP UNDER 3.73(b)**

Re:   Invention:    ZINC FIBERS, ZINC ANODES AND METHODS OF  
                      MAKING THE SAME  
      Inventors:    DYER, James; HEADRICK, Jon W.; PAYNE, Lynn; SMELCER,  
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      Filed:        February 26, 2002  
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I, Albert H. Giles, do hereby state that:

1.       Alltrista Zinc Products Company, L.P. is the assignee of the above-identified patent application as established by the assignment by the named inventors for the above-referenced application as recorded at Reel 012642/Frame 0746.
2.       Alltrista Zinc Product Company, L.P. consents to the addition of Dennis H. Weber as an inventor to the above-referenced invention.

7-1-02

Date

Albert H. Giles

Signature

ALBERT H. GILES

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Alltrista Zinc Products Company, L.P.